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WALKER STATEMENT ON MIDWEST AIRLINES

MILWAUKEE – County Executive Scott Walker responded to news of Midwest Air Group's recommendation that shareholders reject offer from AirTran Holdings:

"Midwest Airlines has a solid reputation for providing superior service to customers and outstanding financial support to our community. As they continue in their negotiations, I remain supportive of their intentions to continue to increase their long-term value for the benefit of their shareholders.

The longstanding and proud association we have with Midwest is not easily replaced, and their impact extends beyond their base in Oak Creek or Mitchell International Airport. The bottom line is that I want Midwest Airlines to stay on as our hometown airline."

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